>>> "C Wilson" <<u>cwilson@wyan.org</u>> 11/07/03 05:11PM >>> AS A STEELWORKER WITH LOCAL UNION 2659 WHO HAS ASBESTOS I'M APPOSED TO THE RULE 2003-47.

I'VE BEEN A STEELWORKER FOR OVER 25 YEARS MAKING THE DIFFERENT GRADES OF STEEL AS MY FATHER DID.
WE WERE TREATED NOTHINGNESS THAN GUINEA PIGS BY THE ASBESTOS MANUFACTURERS NOT JUST ONE PRODUCT LINE BUT
MANY.I'M APPALLED AND SICKEN BY THE OMINOUS THOUGHT OF THIS PROPOSAL 2003-47

THIS RULE 2003-47 ISN'T ABOUT AN OVERLOADED COURT DOCKET OR EVEN CARE OF THE VICTIMS, ITS ABOUT A GROUP OF IN-EPT LAW FIRMS THAT ARE WORKING FEVERISHLY FOR ASBESTOS MANUFACTURING COMPANIES THAT WISH TO ESCAPE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO US WHO USED THEIR PRODUCTS, AND AS WELL AS THE EMPLOYEES WHO MADE IT AT THEIR MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

THIS RULE CHANGE IS ABOUT A LAW FIRM OR FIRMS ALONG WITH THE COMPANIES THEY REPRESENT TO DENY THESE EXPOSED VICTIM A RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL BY JURY, THE IRONY OF THIS, OVER THE COARSE OF THE LAST (4) FOUR YEARS ONLY ONE ASBESTOS TRIAL HAS BEEN HEARD, FROM WHAT I'VE READ, OUR COURT SYSTEM IS NOT OVER WHELMED AS THE LAW FIRM OF DICKINSON, WRIGHT AND OTHERS CRY, THIS ABOUT THE WORSE KIND OF GREED FOR THESE LAW FIRMS, THE REMOVAL OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPANIES WHICH CAUSED THE EXPOSURE TO THE DISEASE AND AGAIN ITS ABOUT THE DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY.

WHAT ANGERS ME FURTHER IS THAT DICKINSON, WRIGHT IS A LARGE FIRM WHICH HAS MANY TIGHTS WITH MANY JUDGES AND POSSIBLE EVEN SOME OF THE JUDGES THAT SET ON THE SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN, AND IT REEKS THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETIES WHICH NEEDS TO BE ADDRESS WITH A FORMAL INVESTIGATION TO STOP ANY POSSIBLE WRONG-DOING BEFORE THIS RULE IS HEARD.

THERE IS ONLY ONE TRUE ANSWER TO THIS ISSUE, LET THESE EXPOSED VICTIM HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURT BY JURY IF NEEDED ALSO LET THE JUDGES ENFORCE THE LAWS AND FINALE LET DICKINSON, WRIGHT AND OTHER LAW FIRMS ARGUE THE LAW. THE ISSUE OF RULE 2003-47 SHOULD BE THROWN OUT THIS ISSUE IF ANT SHOULD BE WAGED BY OUR STATE LEGISLATORS PER OUR CONSTITUTION NOT BY THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT JUDGES, WHERE AGAIN THERE COULD BE STRONG TIES BY LAW FIRMS AND OR A SYMPATRIC AUDIENCE.

ENCLOSING WE IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY HAVE LOST OUR PENSION DUE TO PLANT CLOSING OR THEY HAVE BEEN CUT BY PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORP. WE'VE LOST ALL OF OUR HEALTH -CARE AND NOW THESE COMPANIES DON'T WANT TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR EXPOSURE/ DISEASES ITS TOTALLY WRONG.

" IT'S LIKE THE PIGS AT THE TROUGH"

CORDIALLY

CLEOFUS "BLUE" WILSON